LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Levy of Pilgrim Tax.

READ—

Resolution No. XXXVI of the Local Self-Government Conference of 1923 "that the levy of pilgrim tax is objectionable on various grounds and should not be introduced."

ORDER No. L. 1165-76—L. Bs. 58-24-4, DATED 6TH AUGUST 1924.

Recorded.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Training an Officer in Sanitary Engineering.

READ—

Note dated the 6th June 1924, by the Chief Engineer of Mysore, submitting proposals for training an officer in Sanitary Engineering.

ORDER No. P. W. 557-9, DATED 8TH AUGUST 1924.

There are no Engineer Officers at present in the Mysore Public Works Department who have had special and expert training in Water-supply and Sanitary Engineering, except Mr. J. Bhore, Chief Engineer.

2. Government consider it necessary to have in the Department, officers equipped with the requisite scientific training to deal with the several important problems and projects, connected with Water-Supply and Sanitary Engineering and to train one or two officers immediately in this special line of Engineering. They are accordingly pleased to direct that Mr. B. R. Garudachar, Officiating Executive Engineer, be selected for foreign training in Sanitary Engineering.

3. The period of training will be not more than two years. The details of the course and the particular firm in England to which the officer will be attached should be settled by the Chief Engineer in consultation with the Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Rendel Palmer and Tritton, and approval of Government obtained thereto.

4. Government are pleased to convey sanction to the cost of deputation, which is estimated at £1,380 for two years course as detailed below :—

	£.	s.	d.	
Furlough on half pay Rs. 250 a month at 1 sh. 6d. £18 15 0 ...	450	0	0	for two years.
Scholarship for two years	400	0	0	
Second class passage by sea to London and return Rs. 800 x 2 or Rs. 1,600.	107	0	0	
First class railway fare to and from Bombay Rs. 96 Rs. 96 ...	13	0	0	
Tuition fees (Premium) including Examination fees	250	0	0	
Travelling allowance at £5 per mensem, for visiting works for two years.	120	0	0	
Cost of books, premia and outfit	40	0	0	
Total	1,380	0	0	

The conditions of deputation will be regulated generally in accordance with G. O. No. 11121-94—Edn. 5-19-119, dated 25th May 1920, para 4. The officer will be entitled for privilege leave at his credit and the period of deputation will be treated as furlough on half pay plus a sum of £200 per annum and other charges as detailed above.

The expenditure to be incurred during the current year on the above account should be met by reappropriation of sanctioned grants under works in the Public Works Department Budget.

5. The Chief Engineer is requested to have an agreement taken from the officer binding himself to serve the Mysore Government for a period of not less than five years after his return from training and in default to pay to Government the full expenditure incurred by Government on his account. The officer should also be required to submit a monthly diary of his work to the Chief Engineer during his period of deputation.

The Chief Engineer is also requested to take any further action *in re* to arranging the deputation.

K. R. SESHACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.